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MKK4 (cDNA accession number: AB015315)

Wild-type cDNA sequence from searce to end codons (1101 base pairs including the end TAG):

accgattcaatcgcctccaggagtttccgttccggtgaaaagccgtccccgtcg ctctcccacctacttccggtggttccggtggctctagtggatctgcgccgtcttctggt ggttcggcgtcttcaacgaacactaacagctccatagaagcgaagaactattcggattt aqtqaqaqqtaaccqtatcggaagcqgagcaggtggaacggtatacaaagtgattcacc qtccqaqttctcqtctatatgcacttaaqgtgatatacggtaaccacgaggagactgtg agacqtcagatctgtagagagatcgagattttacgagatgtgaatcatccaaacgttgt qaaatqtcacqaqatqtttgatcaqaacggtgagatccaggtttttgcttgagtttatgg ataaaqqttctttaqaaqqtqctcatqtqtggaaagagcaacaattagctgatctatct cgtcagattcttagtggtttagcttatctccatagccgtcacatagttcatcgtgatat caaaccatcgaatcttttgataaactctgctaaaaacgttaagattgctgattttqqaq ttagtaggatcttggctcagactatggatccgtgtaatcatctgttggaaccattgct tatatgagtcctgagaggattaacactgatttgaatcagggaaagtatgatggttatgc tggagatatttggagcttaggtgttagcattttggagttttacttgggggaggtttcctt tccctgtgagtagacaaggtgattgggctagtcttatgtgtgccatttgtatgtctcag cctccagaagctccagcgactgcgtcgccggagtttcggcattttatctcgtgttgctt gcagagagaaccggggaaaaggaggagtgctatgcagctattgcagcatcctttcatat taagagcaagtccgagccagaacaggtctcctcagaatctacatcaactcttgcctcct cctcgtcctctgtcctcgtcttcttctccaaccacatag (SEQ ID NO.:3)

Wild-type protein sequence (366 aminoacids):

MRPIQSPPGVSVPVKSRPRRRPDLTLPLPQRDVSLAVPLPLPPTSGGSGGSSGSAPSSG GSASSTNTNSSIEAKNYSDLVRGNRIGSGAGGTVYKVIHRPSSRLYALKVIYGNHEETV RRQICREIEILRDVNHPNVVKCHEMFDQNGEIQVLLEFMDKGSLEGAHVWKEQQLADLS RQILSGLAYLHSRHIVHRDIKPSNLLINSAKNVKIADFGVSRILAQTMDPCNSSVGTIA YMSPERINTDLNQGKYDGYAGDIWSLGVSILEFYLGRFPFPVSRQGDWASLMCAICMSQ PPEAPATASPEFRHFISCCLQREPGKRRSAMQLLQHPFILRASPSQNRSPQNLHQLLPP PRPLSSSSSPTT (SEQ ID NO.:4)

Mutations rendering MKK4 constitutively active:

- modify Threonine (T) 224 to Aspartic Acid (D) by changing codon ACT into GAT - modify Serine (S) 230 to Glutamic Acid (E) by changing codon TCA into GAA

The mutations were done by PCR using the primers (mutated base pairs in lower case, both are from 5' end to 3' end):

CTTGGCTCAGGATATGGATCCGTGTAATGAATCTGTTGGAAC
TCCAACAGATCATTACACGGATCCATACCTGAGCCAAG (SEQ ID NO.3)

So the sequences after mutations are:

MKK4act mutant sequence from sease to end codons (1101 base pairs including the end TAG):

agaccgattcaatcgcctccaggagtttccgttccggtgaaaagccgtccccgtcgccgtcctgatct taccttaccgcttcctcaacgcgatgtttctctcgctgtacctcttcctctcccacctacttccggtggtt $\verb|ccggtggctctagtggatctgcgcgtcttctggtggttcggcgtcttcaacgaacactaacagctccata|\\$ qaaqcqaaqaactattcqqatttagtgagaggtaaccgtatcggaagcggagcaggtggaacggtatacaa agtgattcaccgtccgagttctcgtctatatgcacttaaggtgatatacggtaaccacgaggagactgtga qacqtcaqatctqtaqaqaqatcgagattttacgagatgtgaatcatccaaacgttgtgaaatgtcacgag $\verb|atgtttgatcagaacggtgagatccaggttttgcttgagtttatggataaaggttctttagaaggtgctca|\\$ tqtqtqqaaqqaqcaacaattagctgatctatctcgtcagattcttagtggtttagcttatctccatagcc gtcacatagttcatcgtgatatcaaaccatcgaatcttttgataaactctgctaaaaacgttaagattgct gattttggagttagtaggatcttggctcaggatatggatccgtgtaatgaatctgttggaaccattgctta tatgagtcctgagaggattaacactgatttgaatcagggaaagtatgatggttatgctggagatatttgga gcttaggtgttagcattttggagttttacttggggaggtttcctttccctgtgagtagacaaggtgattgg gctagtcttatgtgtgccatttgtatgtctcagcctccagaagctccagcgactgcgtcgccggagtttcg ctttcatattaagagcaagtccgagccagaacaggtctcctcagaatctacatcaactcttgcctcctct cgtcctctgtcctcgtcttcttctccaaccacatag (SEQ ID NO.:6)

MKK4act mutant protein sequence (366 aminoacids):

MRPIQSPPGVSVPVKSRPRRPDLTLPLPQRDVSLAVPLPLPPTSGGSGGSGSAPSSGGSASSTNTNSSI EAKNYSDLVRGNRIGSGAGGTVYKVIHRPSSRLYALKVIYGNHEETVRRQICREIEILRDVNHPNVVKCHE MFDQNGEIQVLLEFMDKGSLEGAHVWKEQQLADLSRQILSGLAYLHSRHIVHRDIKPSNLLINSAKNVKIA DFGVSRILAQDMDPCNESVGTIAYMSPERINTDLNQGKYDGYAGDIWSLGVSILEFYLGRFPFPVSRQGDW ASLMCAICMSQPPEAPATASPEFRHFISCCLQREPGKRRSAMQLLQHPFILRASPSQNRSPQNLHQLLPPP RPLSSSSSPTT (SEQ ID NO.:7)

MKK5 (cDNA accession number: AB015316)

Wild-type cDNA sequence from stars to end codons (1047 base pairs including the end TAG):

allogaaaccqattcaatctccttctqqaqtaqcttcacctatgaagaaccgtttacgcaa acgtcctgacctaagcttaccactcccacaccgcgacgtcgctctcgccgtacctctcc ctctcccacctccttcttcctcttcatccqctccqqcgtcttcctccgcgatctcaacc aacatctccgccgctaaaagcttatccgagctagaacgagtgaaccgaatcggaagcgg agccggaggaacggtttacaaagtaatccacactccgacgtcacgtcctttcgctctca aagtgatttacggaaaccacgaagataccgtgagacgtcagatctgtagagagatcqaq atcttaagaagtgttgatcatccaaacgttgtgaaatgtcacgatatgtttgatcataa cqqtqaqatccaqqttttqcttqagtttatggatcaaggatctcttgaaggagctcata tatggcaagaacaggaattagctgatctctctcgtcagattcttagtggattagcttat cttcatcgtcgtcatatcgttcatcgtgatatcaaaccttcgaatctccttataaactc atccttgtaattcatctgttggtactattgcttatatgagtcctgagaggattaatact gatttgaatcatggtcgttacgatggttatgctggagatgtttggagtttaggtgttag tatcttqqaqttttacttqgggaggtttccttttgctgtgagtagacaaggtgattggg ctagtcttatgtgtgctatttgtatgtctcagccacctgaagctccggctacggcgtct caggagtttcqtcactttqtttcttqttgtttacagagtgatcctcctaagagatggtc ageteaacagettttgcageateetttcataettaaagetaeeggtggteetaatetee qtcaaatqttqccqccqcctcgtcctcttccttctgcctcttag (SEQ ID NO.:8)

Wild-type protein sequence (348 aminoacids):

MKPIQSPSGVASPMKNRLRKRPDLSLPLPHRDVALAVPLPLPPPSSSSSAPASSSAIST NISAAKSLSELERVNRIGSGAGGTVYKVIHTPTSRPFALKVIYGNHEDTVRRQICREIE ILRSVDHPNVVKCHDMFDHNGEIQVLLEFMDQGSLEGAHIWQEQELADLSRQILSGLAY LHRRHIVHRDIKPSNLLINSAKNVKIADFGVSRILAQIMDPCNSSVGTIAYMSPERINT DLNHGRYDGYAGDVWSLGVSILEFYLGRFPFAVSRQGDWASLMCAICMSQPPEAPATAS QEFRHFVSCCLQSDPPKRWSAQQLLQHPFILKATGGPNLRQMLPPPRPLPSAS (SEQ ID NO.:9)

Mutations rendering MKK5 constitutively active:

- modify Threonine (T) 215 to Glutamic Acid (E) by changing codon ACA into GAA modify Serine (S) 221 to Glutamic Acid (E) by changing codon TCA into GAA

The mutations were done by PCR using the primers (mutated base pairs in lower case, both are from 5' end to 3' end):

CTTGGCACAAGAATGGATCCTTGTAATGAATCTGTTGGT
ACCAACAGATCCATTACAAGGATCCATTCTTGTCCCAAG (SEQ ID NO.:10)

So the sequences after mutations are:

MKK5act mutant cDNA sequence from start to end codons (1047 base pairs including the end TAG):

accaaccqattcaatctccttctggagtagcttcacctatgaagaaccgtttacgcaa acgtcctgacctaagcttaccactcccacaccgcgacgtcgctctcgccgtacctctcc ctctcccacctccttcttcctcttcatccgctccggcgtcttcctccgcgatctcaacc aacatctccgccgctaaaagcttatccgagctagaacgagtgaaccgaatcggaagcgg agccggaggaacggtttacaaagtaatccacactccgacgtcacgtcctttcgctctca aagtgatttacggaaaccacgaagataccgtgagacgtcagatctgtagagagatcgag atcttaagaagtgttgatcatccaaacgttgtgaaatgtcacgatatgtttgatcataa cggtgagatccaggttttgcttgagtttatggatcaaggatctcttgaaggagctcata tatggcaagaacaggaattagctgatctctctcgtcagattcttagtggattagcttat cttcatcgtcgtcatatcgttcatcgtgatatcaaaccttcgaatctccttataaactc agctaaaaatgtgaaaattgctgattttggtgtgagtaggatcttggcacaagaaatgg atccttgtaatgaatctgttggtactattgcttatatgagtcctgagaggattaatact gatttgaatcatggtcgttacgatggttatgctggagatgtttggagtttaggtgttag tatcttggagttttacttggggaggtttccttttgctgtgagtagacaaggtgattggg ctagtcttatgtgtgctatttgtatgtctcagccacctgaagctccggctacggcgtct caggagtttcgtcactttgtttcttgttgtttacagagtgatcctcctaagagatggtc agctcaacagcttttgcagcatcctttcatacttaaagctaccggtggtcctaatctcc gtcaaatgttgccgccgcctcgtcctcttccttctgcctcttag (SEQ ID NO.:11)

MKK5act mutant protein sequence (348 aminoacids):

MKPIQSPSGVASPMKNRLRKRPDLSLPLPHRDVALAVPLPLPPPSSSSSAPASSSAIST NISAAKSLSELERVNRIGSGAGGTVYKVIHTPTSRPFALKVIYGNHEDTVRRQICREIE ILRSVDHPNVVKCHDMFDHNGEIQVLLEFMDQGSLEGAHIWQEQELADLSRQILSGLAY LHRRHIVHRDIKPSNLLINSAKNVKIADFGVSRILAQEMDPCNESVGTIAYMSPERINT DLNHGRYDGYAGDVWSLGVSILEFYLGRFPFAVSRQGDWASLMCAICMSQPPEAPATAS QEFRHFVSCCLQSDPPKRWSAQQLLQHPFILKATGGPNLRQMLPPPRPLPSAS (SEQ ID NO.:12)

Alignment of MKK4 and MKK5 wild-type:

MKK4	MRPIQSPPGVSVPVKSRPRRRPDLTLPLPQRDVSLAVPLPLPPTSGGSGG
MKK5	MKPIQSPSGVASPMKNRLRKRPDLSLPLPHRDVALAVPLPLPPPS
MKK4	SSGSAPSSGGSASSTNTNSSIEAKNYSDLVRGNRIGSGAGGTVYKVIHRP
MKK5	SSSSAPASS-SAISTNISAAKSLSELERVNRIGSGAGGTVYKVIHTP
MKK4	SSRLYALKVIYGNHEETVRRQICREIEILRDVNHPNVVKCHEMFDQNGEI
MKK5	TSRPFALKVIYGNHEDTVRRQICREIEILRSVDHPNVVKCHDMFDHNGEI
MKK4	QVLLEFMDKGSLEGAHVWKEQQLADLSRQILSGLAYLHSRHIVHRDIKPS
MKK5	QVLLEFMDQGSLEGAHIWQEQELADLSRQILSGLAYLHRRHIVHRDIKPS
MKK4	NLLINSAKNVKIADFGVSRILAQTMDPCNSSVGTIAYMSPERINTDLNQG
MKK5	NLLINSAKNVKIADFGVSRILAQTMDPCNSSVGTIAYMSPERINTDLNHG
MKK4	KYDGYAGDIWSLGVSILEFYLGRFPFPVSRQGDWASLMCAICMSQPPEAP
MKK5	RYDGYAGDVWSLGVSILEFYLGRFPFAVSRQGDWASLMCAICMSQPPEAP
MKK4	ATASPEFRHFISCCLQREPGKRRSAMQLLQHPFILRASPSQNRSPQNLHQ
MKK5	ATASQEFRHFVSCCLQSDPPKRWSAQQLLQHPFILKATGGP-NLRQ
MKK4 MKK5	LLPPPRPLSSSSSPTT (SEQ ID NO.:13) MLPPPRPLPSAS (SEQ ID NO.:14)